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MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 10th January 1961

SUBJECT.—*Revalidation of Actual User licences.*

No. 4-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention is invited to para 69 of Section I of the Red Book for October, 1960—March, 1961 licensing period wherein it is stated that requests for revalidation of Actual User licences will be considered in isolated cases on merits by the licensing authorities concerned.

2. It has been represented that the Port Licensing authorities should be authorized to revalidate Actual User licences which are issued by Headquarters (Chief Controller of Imports and Exports' Office) and other Port Licensing authorities. The matter has been examined and it has now been decided that Port Licensing Authorities may be authorised to revalidate Actual User licences (other than Capital Goods/Heavy Electrical Plant licences) including those issued to Scheduled Industries borne on the list of the Development Wing, in terms of para 69 referred to above, even though the said licence may have been issued by any other Port Licensing authority. The procedure for revalidation of Capital Goods/Heavy Electrical Plant licences by the Port Licensing authorities has been notified in Public Notice No. 42-ITC(PN)/60, dated the 8th April, 1960.

SUBJECT.—*Import of 'Parts of sewing machines, whether domestic or industrial excluding parts of sewing machines which are worked by power and require for their operation not less than 1/4 H.P.' [S. No. 288 (a)/IV]—October, 1960—March, 1961, period.*

No. 5-ITC(PN)/61.—Attention of importers is invited to remark (i) against S. No. 288(a)/IV in Section II of the current Red Book according to which A.U. applications from approved assemblers and other Actual Users can be considered *ad hoc* for import of specified spare parts mentioned therein.

2. On a representation received from the industry, the position has been reviewed and it has been decided that Actual User licences granted to approved assemblers and manufacturers of sewing machines for import of 'Parts of sewing machines [S. No. 288(a)/IV]' for the current period will also be validated for import of sewing machine needles to the required extent as recommended by the sponsoring authority. This item will also be included in the list of permissible spare parts in A.U. licences to be issued to approved assemblers and manufacturers of sewing machines during the current licensing period, to the extent recommended by the sponsoring authority. The approved assemblers and manufacturers of sewing machines who intend to import sewing machine needles against A.U. licences for the current licensing period, should approach the Port Licensing authorities concerned with the recommendation of the sponsoring authority.

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